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News Summary.

Foreign.—Dynamite conspirators to be tried June 28, in London. —Fisheries Exhibition (International) also in London. —Bismarck and Count Chamberlain not so sick as reported. —Government loan of \$20,000 proposed in Mexico. —Eight hundred pauper immigrants leave Galway for Boston. —Hygienic (International) Exhibition at Berlin. —O'Connor, alias Dalton, indicted for dynamite. —China dislikes French protectorate in Tonquin. —Joseph Brady hanged in Dublin, for Jack murders. —Dublin jurors being boycotted. —Pope sends letter to Irish bishops. —James Young, chemist, and first recipient of coal oil, dead. —Also Mahmoud Pacha, Turkish minister. —Treaty of Peace between Chili and Peru. —Plot discovered to blow up Atlantic steamer. —Treaty between Germany and Madagascar. —Fitzharris, at Dublin, sentenced to penal servitude for life. —Delaney and McCaffrey plead guilty to conspiracy to murder Lord F. Cavendish. —Turkish Parliament to be convoked. —Brazilian Ministry resigns.

Domestic.—For Keim, as Civil Service Examiner, read Lyman. —A. J. Smith, Pres. Manhattan F. Ins. Co., arrested on charge of perjury. —Angelo Cornetti hung at White Plains. —Gen. Grant's mother dead. —Opium "joints" exciting interest, especially as to cases of young working girls who use the drug. —Amasa Stone, of Cleveland, railroad king, and founder of Adelbert College, committed suicide with a pistol. —Mahone being "investigated" by the papers. —Yacht Grayling, struck by a "double twister," in lower bay, goes to the bottom. —Colleges training themselves to row. —Mr. Beecher still contented with evolution. —Liquor saloons in full blast on Sunday in N. Y. —Smash on D. L. & W. R. R., coal refuse express. —Gov. Ben. Butler sends his Tewksbury plea. —Co. G, 7th Regt. N. Y. S. M., actually march all the way from Tarrytown to Yonkers on foot. —Tornado, Missouri. —Rev. Dr. W. M. Paxton called to Princeton College. Well-seasoned material. —Rev. Dr. Stoddard, of Jersey City, accidentally shoots and kills his wife. —Competition at Cresskill for places on American team. —Society of Cincinnati comes out of its shell, and celebrates the centennial of its aristocratic origin by visiting Newburg, and by mutual congratulations. —Salami. —Morse gets a license if he gives up the Passion play. —Gives it up, therefore. —Good enough. —Crop reports fair to average, all over the country. —Official programme for Brooklyn Bridge. —Inst. Abram S. Hewitt and Rev. Dr. Storrs, to speak. —Mrs. Roebeling's carriage the first vehicle which has crossed the bridge. —Brutal glove-fight at Madison Square Garden; largely attended. Sullivan knocks Mitchell over the ropes, and the police interfere. —Congressman Thompson acquitted. —Southern chivalry! —New Hebrew Orphan Asylum begun. —Don't intend to let the orphans be lost out of the business. —Levi D. Jarrard, Postmaster at New Brunswick, missing. —J. Proctor Knott nominated for Gov. of Kentucky. —Dr. E. F. Hatfield elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga.

About Town.

—The B. G. s will pitch their tent near the flag-staff about the 1st of June. —Mrs. Cleveland sailed for Europe on the Alaska on Tuesday last. Mr. R. Mackenzie, for some time a resident of Bloomfield, was a passenger on the same steamer. —We expect to insert advertisements of places or domestics wanted, at a merely nominal rate, in order to advance the interests both of employers and employed. —The new time table of the D. L. & W. R. R. makes a few unimportant changes, and the midnight train has been discontinued. —THE CITIZEN of last Saturday stated that Mr. Cyrus Pierson had in stock a fine lot of smoked salmon. On Monday eve, one of our editors called to purchase some of the fish, and was informed that the stock was all sold out. Query: Does advertising pay? In our humble opinion you might as well try to gather wool from a hydraulic ram, as to carry on business successfully without the use of printer's ink. —Park Commissioner N. H. Dodd is again in luck in securing the right to the cellar of the new Methodist Chapel; in the matter of dirt, circumstances have favored him from the outset; the result being that the cost of the work has been less than the lowest contractor's bid. —Gov. St. John, of Kansas, will address a mass-meeting at the Grand Opera House in Newark on Wednesday evening, May 24th. Mayor Lang will preside, and John Y. Foster, Esq., make the address of welcome. —A number of young ladies of the Watessing neighborhood, styling themselves the J. I. O. F. Benevolent Society, are to give a rhetorical and musical entertainment on Saturday of next

week, at Raab's Hall, for the benefit of a blind orphan-girl of their acquaintance, named Mary Gebhart.

—The Young Men's Union of the German Church are making arrangements for a May excursion by wagon, but we are not informed where they will go.

—Mr. John Bickler, of the firm of Bickler Bros., paper box manufacturers, has almost entirely recovered from his late illness.

—As a pleasing evidence of the general desire for improvement, we note that a number of residents of Ridgewood Avenue are terracing the fronts of their properties. Now let them set out a row of maples on either side of the avenue, from Glenridge to the Orange line.

—No thoroughfare. —Washington Street is temporarily blocked by the work on the new bridge over Toney's Brook.

—The Park M. E. Church and Sabbath-school have arranged to go on their annual excursion to Glen Island, Wednesday, June 27th. Hosts of friends will go along.

—Watessing has the "depot improvement" fever; the proposition is to move the building across the tracks and across Orange St. on to the triangle where the original depot stood.

—It might have been. —Contrast the pretty and attractive surroundings of the Roseville depot with the incongruous ugliness of the grounds around our own!

—Miss Susie McIntosh sails for Scotland to-day; we wish her a pleasant voyage and a safe arrival among her friends.

—Prof. Chas. M. Davis and Prof. Randall Spalding are to spend a pleasant summer vacation in the pursuit of geological and botanical specimens out in Arizona. They are to go under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution, and on their arrival will join Messrs. Wm. S. and Henry S. Rusby, of Franklin, who started a week or two since. Mr. Henry S. Rusby is not unknown to fame as a botanist.

—The children of the parish school connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart are to give an exhibition for the benefit of the school. The exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 24th, in Union Hall, over the school room, on State St., and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, etc.

Brookdale Gossip.

—Mr. Daniel Brown (son of the late Simon Brown) arrived last Saturday from Sacramento, Cal., on a visit to the remaining members of his father's family and the old scenes of his boyhood after an absence of thirty-one years.

—The road up to Brookdale Post Office is now, for the first time in its existence, in fine condition, and we hope that those who are fond of riding and also those who contemplate buying country property for suburban residence within one hour of City Hall, N. Y., will make use of this road just now while the country is teeming with vegetation pleasant to look upon, and full of promise.

—Constable Fred. Darling has taken the farm of Mrs. Ann Keuter (fifty acres), in the remote northeastern corner of our township, and is removing his family there this week.

—The effort to raise market produce in this vicinity is unprecedented in the amount planted, care taken, and expense of fertilizers.

Montgomery Items.

—Mr. G. Harrison has removed to Orange.

—Mrs. C. S. Van Liew and Miss Emma Close left for their Southern home last week.

—Mr. S. Hendricks is adding some tasteful improvements to his country seat.

—The annual brigade of fishermen have made their appearance on the borders of Second River. It amuses them, and don't hurt the fish to any great extent.

—The Bellevillians are about to locate a cemetery among the Soho Hills. (Let the dead bury the dead.)

—The project for graveling the streets of Belleville has fallen through. 'Tis the old, old story.

—Nightly reunions of the gossip club are now held on the canal bridge.

—The station of the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. is to have a new roof soon. Nature will supply the material, in colors of living green.

—How to raise the earliest tomatoes is the problem that vexes the average Montgomeryite at present. Some are also puzzling their brains over another one, viz: If three girls meet two girls, and they all kiss each other, how many kisses pass between them?

—On Wednesday of this week the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, under the management of Mr. E. R. Moore, rolled, annealed, and sheared 27,839 lb. of sheet copper in eight hours and a half. Mr. Moore challenges other mills in this line of business to beat this record.

Essex County School Trustees.

A meeting of the Trustees of Public Schools in Essex County, was held at the school house in Bloomfield on Saturday, May 12.

In addition to the distribution of census and other blanks, information was given by the County Superintendent in regard to various matters of importance to the schools.

In answer to inquiries it was stated that the compulsory school law is a sham, incapable of enforcement and useful only as projection to delinquent legislators from the wrath of deceived people.

Dr. J. J. Love, of Montclair, offered a resolution calling upon the State Board of Education to advance the standard of instruction in the Normal School. It was impossible, he said, to employ teachers from this school, as they were not competent to fill the positions. Teachers had actually come to Montclair and spent months in learning the methods adopted by teachers from New England. Such a condition of things is a disgrace to the State. Other trustees testified to finding the same difficulty, after which the resolution was unanimously adopted. Complaint was made of the difficulty of finding out what laws are passed by the legislature relating to school matters. Excessive economy or a too exclusive devotion to politics has prevented their being printed and distributed, as formerly under the supervision of the State Superintendent. To the surprise of many, among whom was the County Superintendent himself, it was announced that a law was recently passed, making it compulsory upon all School Trustees to arrange the doors of class rooms or halls that they shall open outwards, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

Meeting of the Town Committee.

The Town Committee held their regular meeting at Library Hall last evening, all the members being present.

Messrs. E. A. Smith and A. R. Brewer appeared and requested that the old road to Montclair be covered with gravel. No formal action was taken on this matter for the reason that the new supply of gravel has not yet been purchased, but the Road Committee stated that it was their intention to repair that road so soon as the materials should be procured.

On motion the Road Committee were directed to contract with the Morris Canal Company for sixty boat loads of gravel to be delivered during the summer. W. S. Pierson Post of the G. A. R. having requested a donation of twenty-five dollars towards the expenses of Decoration Day, the Committee decided, after advice of counsel, that there was no fund from which such an appropriation could be legally made.

A reward of two hundred dollars was offered for information which shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who attempted to set fire to the building on Bloomfield Ave. occupied by James Crisp.

For the purpose of breaking up the practice of corner loading, the Committee voted to pay all needful expenses incurred by the constables and directed that arrests be made in all cases.

It having been represented that since the removal of the posts surrounding the Public Grounds some individuals had commenced driving across the Park, it was ordered that no fees be put up forbidding all trespassing, and that the penalty be enforced against those failing to comply with such notice.

The collector was instructed to prepare his list of those whose taxes for the year 1881 were still unpaid, in order that a warrant be drawn directing their collection by a sale of the real estate.

After transacting some routine business the Committee adjourned.

Memorial Day.

To The Bloomfield Citizen: Please announce that all soldiers and sailors of the late rebellion are invited to meet at the Post room of the Grand Army of the Republic at 8 o'clock in the morning to take part in decorating the graves of our late comrades.

J. H. COFFER, Commander.

The following extract from the General Order of the Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. may be of interest to some of our readers.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14, 1883. (General Orders, No. 10.)

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day.

The National Encampment, at its session at Baltimore, adopted a resolution declaring that this holy day should be called Memorial and not Decoration Day.

I earnestly request all ministers and priests of every denomination to deliver appropriate sermons or lectures, calling attention to the duties of the day, the sacrifices made and the lessons taught, on Sunday, May 27th. In cities and villages where it will be practicable, I recommend union services.

By command of PAUL VANDERROOT, Commander-in-chief.

F. E. BROWN, Adjutant-General.

Query.

To The Bloomfield Citizen: How much would a man who works for a dollar a day have left to feed, clothe, and "culture" his family after paying the rent (\$35 per month) on one of the "cheap homes" the C. B. WHITEHEAD, Bloomfield, N. J., May 14, 1883.

Woodman, Spare Those Trees.

To The Bloomfield Citizen: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," but how about it, when it is mercilessly hewed down, as has been done with one of those beautiful trees in front of the Seminary building? German thoroughness has in this case been carried too far, and that decidedly so. That small pile of rubbish, stationed for a number of weeks at the intersection of the lawn-walks in front of the Seminary has not been half so obnoxious to the eyes of passers-by as has been the loss of one of these orna-

ments of our town, which had just come out in a new spring gown. We cannot have one of these trees, and I believe that, in a case like the one just mentioned, permission of the town authorities should have first been obtained, before the symmetrical arrangement of the lower portion of our Park received "such an unkind cut!"

LUCIMONTANUS.

The Cheerful Mosquito.

To The Bloomfield Citizen: New Jersey is notoriously the home of the mosquito. It avails nothing for the inhabitant of the State to disavow the mosquito. The mosquito, in spite of the inhabitant, always comes out ahead.

Current report confirms the mosquito and dashes the inhabitant to the earth. We offer a feeble remonstrance, hardly supposing that it will be heeded. We venture mildly to hint that even mosquitoes may be misrepresented, and that the New Jersey inhabitant may be nearer the truth than is supposed. It is not impossible that the various encouragements to the propagation of these venomous insects may be restricted, and that, if done in time, even mosquitoes may be nipped in the bud.

The campaign is upon us. The hum of the early enemy is heard in the land. The varieties are all represented—the striped, and the long-backed, and the round-bodied, and the hairy-winged—they are all here. They come from the anicut grass on the lazy inhabitant's lawn. They spring out of the rain water barrel left to ferment in the sun. They arise from the unmowed sward, then carefully opened to the air. Neglect breeds them, and the screens will be tried in all their meshes, if neglect is allowed to begin.

We call on you, valiant Jerseyman! Strike for your hearth and your homes! Be wise in time. The exercise of a little care and precaution will keep back the hordes. And if they are blown down from Montclair upon us—or if they make a raid from the swamps of Newark, or from the fields of Orange—then must we fight! But we shall have less to fight than before, and perhaps on some fine morning we shall conquer the last of the mosquitoes.

BUGLE.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, May 16, 1883:

Doremas, C. P. Mickins, L. R. Egles, Chas. Monke, W. Getchins, Mrs. Jas. A. Puleski, Maciej, Losch, D. Sieben, Diedrich, Messier, Mrs. M. J. Stachli, Maggie.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Mails will Close and Arrive at the Post Office in Bloomfield as follows:

By way of Newark & Bloomfield Railroad. Close at 7 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Arrive at 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

By way of New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad. Close at 8:15 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Arrive at 9:45 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

HORACE DODD, Postmaster. Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 13, 1883.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Knights of Honor. RECREATION LODGE No. 248. Every Wednesday Evening in Knights of Honor Hall, Glenwood Avenue. D. S. Gregory, Recorder.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE (German).—1st and 3d Thursday Evenings of each month. Odd Fellows Hall. John Hermann, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR LODGE No. 570 (Knights and Ladies).—1st and 3d Friday Evenings of each month. Knights of Honor Hall. Mrs. Mary E. Rush, Cor. Sec.

F. and A. M. BLOOMFIELD LODGE No. 40. 1st and 3d Tuesday Evenings of each month, in Corby Building. J. Banks Reford, Sec.

Odd Fellows. OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 51. Every Monday Evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Glenwood Avenue. Wm. A. Akers, Sec.

G. A. R. Wm. S. PIERSON Post No. 58. 3d and 4th Tuesday Evenings of each month, in Unanget Hall.

TIME TABLES.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD. Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair—6:35, 7:15, 7:55, 8:47, 9:32, 11:00 a.m. 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:30, 4:10, 5:07, 5:45, 6:40, 11:55, 12:50 p.m.

Leave Bloomfield—6:10, 7:10, 7:50, 8:51, 9:37, 11:05 a.m. 12:35, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:50, 8:50, 9:40, 11:10, 12:40 p.m.

Arrive Newark—6:25, 7:30, 8:10, 9:05, 10:05, 11:15 a.m. 1:05, 1:55, 2:57, 3:17, 4:08, 7:30, 8:37, 10:05, 11:25, 12:25 p.m.

Arrive New York—6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:30, 10:40, 11:50 a.m. 1:40, 2:30, 4:30, 5:50, 7:10, 7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:40, 10:40 a.m. 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 p.m.

Leave Newark—6:40, 7:22, 8:10, 9:05, 10:15, 11:15 a.m. 1:24, 4:12, 5:12, 6:35, 7:45, 9:05, 10:25, 11:25, 12:45 p.m.

Arrive Bloomfield—6:51, 7:33, 8:21, 9:17, 10:24, 11:24 a.m. 1:24, 2:35, 3:45, 4:54, 5:15, 7:37, 8:50, 9:14, 10:50, 11:45 p.m.

Arrive Montclair—6:56, 7:38, 8:26, 9:22, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. 1:29, 2:39, 3:49, 4:59, 5:20, 7:40, 8:53, 9:19, 10:55, 11:54 p.m.

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NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE R.R.

Chambers and 3d Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Upper Montclair—6:25, 6:57, 7:40, 8:44, 10:47 a.m. 1:20, 2:47, 4:45, 5:50, 6:58 p.m.

Leave Montclair—6:35, 7:05, 7:55, 8:50, 10:55 a.m. 1:35, 2:55, 4:55, 5:45, 6:55, 7:55, 8:54, 10:56 a.m. 1:45, 3:05, 4:55, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:56 a.m.

Arrive New York—6:35, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40 a.m. 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 p.m.

Trains marked * will run Saturday nights only. Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a.m. and 5:38 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:30, 8:30, 12:30 a.m. 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40 p.m.

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OUR PARLORS.

Parlor No. 1.

We have just made an extensive addition to our Parlor, by building an additional wing to Library Hall. In this Parlor we shall have nothing but Children's Suits, and shall continue to sell them at cost, in order to attract the attention of the older buyers. This Parlor is separate from our main room, and ladies will find it cozy and comfortable, and away from the crowds and confusion which generally arise when we are busy in our main Parlor.

\$2.50 Boys' Suits, age 9 to 16.

\$2.50 For a Boy's School Suit, age 9 to 12.

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\$18 " " " 6.00

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